

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached replacement drawing sheet makes changes to Fig. 5 and replaces the original sheet with Fig. 5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the indication that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Accordingly, the specification, the abstract, and the drawings are amended/replaced to obviate the objections thereto.

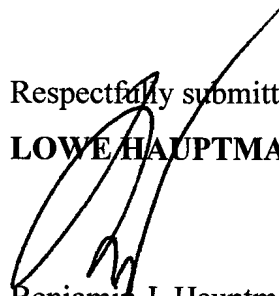
More specifically, a substitute specification is provided wherein references to specifically numbered claims are deleted. In addition, Fig. 5 has been designated by the legend, "Prior Art." Finally, the abstract is replaced to place the application in better compliance with commonly accepted US patent practice.

Applicants acknowledge the indication that copies of the certified copies of the Japanese application have not been received in the National Stage application from the International Bureau. Applicants have requested copies of these documents and will file these documents upon receipt.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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